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SUBJECT: ECONADS: TOPIC FOR 1978 COLLOQUIUM

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HOLD FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS

1. AS POINTED OUT IN PARA. 2 OF REF A AND CONFIRMED BY  
REF B, ALLIANCE STUDY ON EAST-WEST RELATIONS WILL OB-  
VIOUSLY HAVE SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC DIMENSION. IN PURSUING  
THIS PROJECT, THEREFORE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT ALLIES'  
INTERESTS IN ECONOMIC SPHERE WOULD BE WELL SERVED BY  
HAVING ECONOMIC COMMITTEE DEVOTE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION  
TO BROAD QUESTIONS OF EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS DURING  
1977-78. SPECIFICALLY, WE BELIEVE THAT 1978 COLLOQUIUM  
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ON TOPIC "THE EVOLUTION OF EAST-WEST TRADE TO 1985"  
COULD MAKE USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO OVERALL ALLIANCE  
EAST-WEST STUDY.

2. US ECONAD SHOULD MAKE THESE POINTS AT JUNE 2  
MEETING IN REITERATING US PREFERENCE FOR THE EAST-WEST  
TRADE TOPIC AT THE 1978 COLLOQUIUM. YOU SHOULD ALSO POINT

OUT THAT COLLOQUIUM WOULD NEED TO BE HELD SUFFICIENTLY  
EARLY (E.G. FEBRUARY) FOR ITS CONCLUSIONS TO FIGURE IN  
OVERALL EAST-WEST PROJECT (WHOSE RESULTS SHOULD BE READY  
FOR PRESENTATION AT SPRING 1978 NAC MINISTERIAL). ALSO,  
DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION'S VIEWS ON WHETHER  
ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE'S INVOLVEMENT IN EAST-WEST PROJECT  
COULD RESULT IN ANY FRAGMENTATION OF OVERALL EFFORT.

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